

No.1

AUSTIN COMIX

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TYPICAL
"AUSTIN COMIX"
READER!





AUSTIN
COMIX

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LIMESTONE
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78711

OH YEAH?

I'm
frightened

oh, it's just
a comic
book,
honey

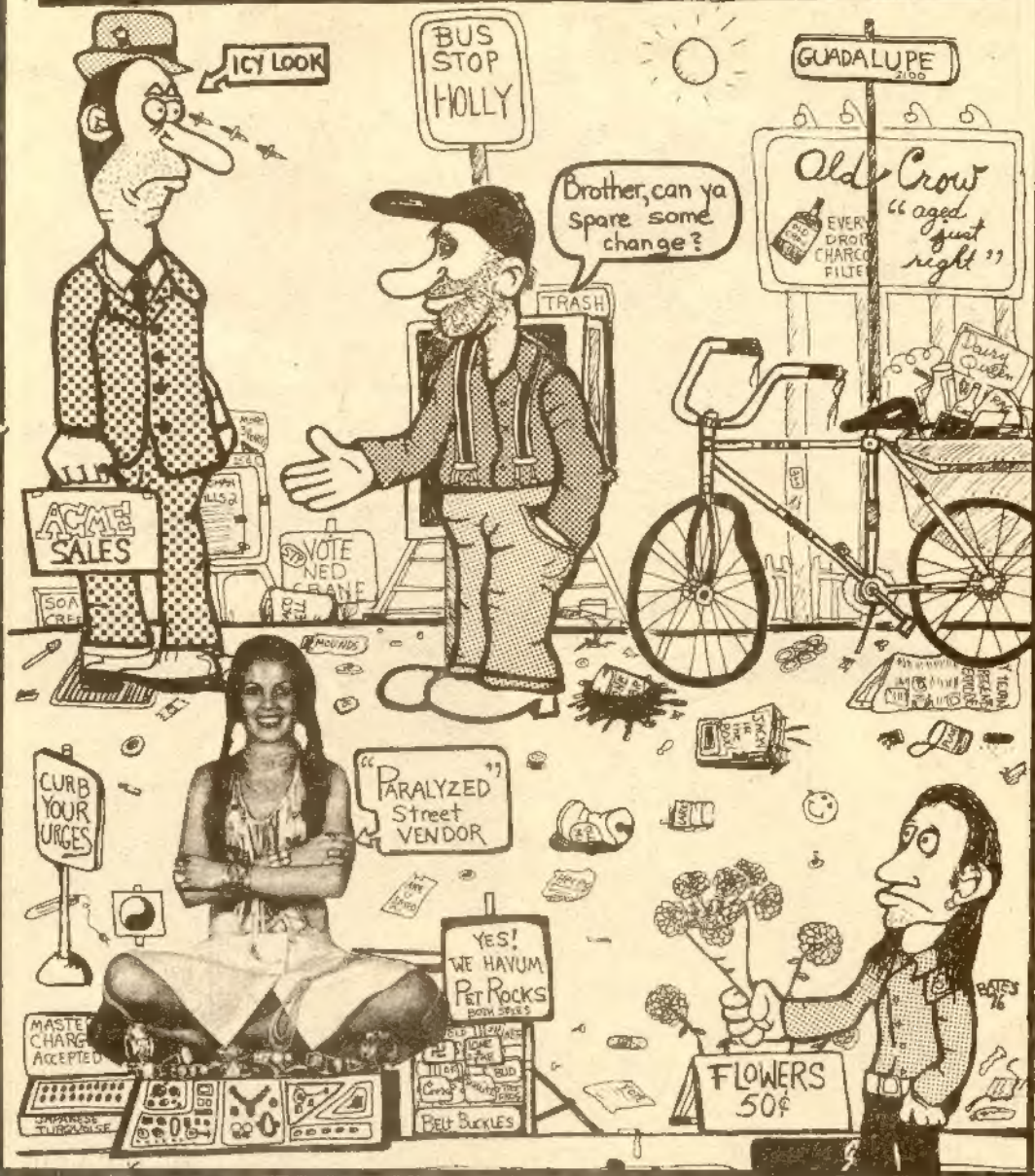
All
ART:
JOE
BATES

GENERAL
MANAGER
John
DOWNING

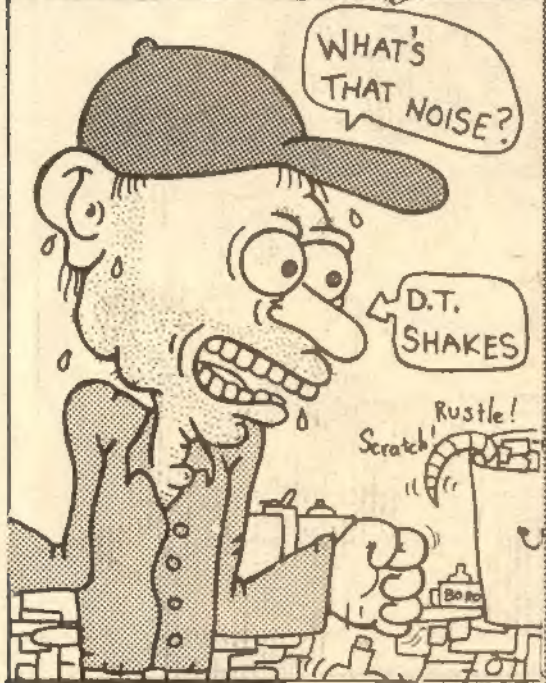
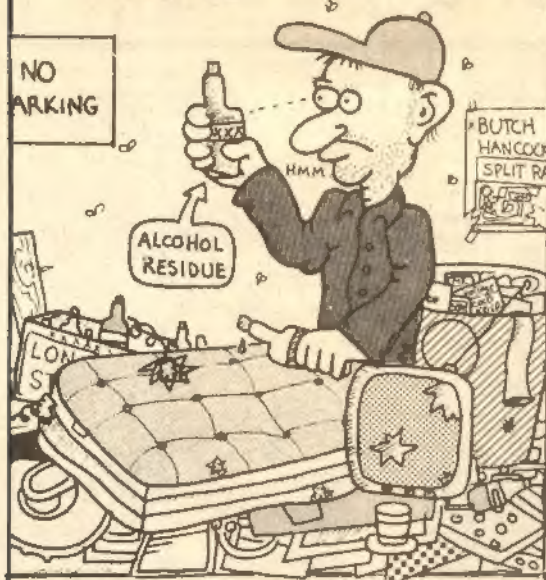
BEER

SHAY HO

"the adventures of bicycle charlie"



Charlie is in the alley, scrounging for something to eat and/or drink



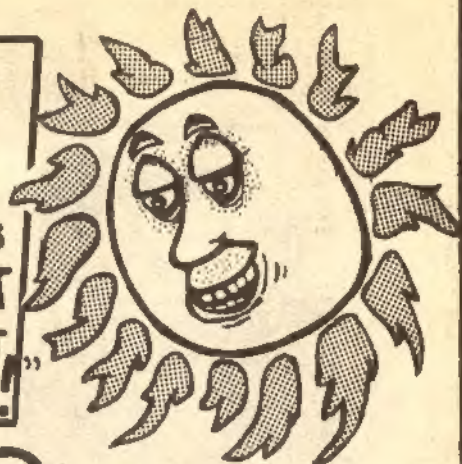
I WILL SMOTHER!

He soon lapses into a strange hallucinogenic stupor

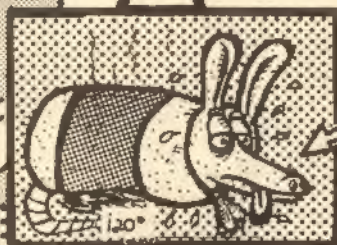




"MEANWHILE,
MEAN OLD
"MR. AUSTIN
SUN" MAKES
THINGS HOT
INSIDE THAT
SUITCASE!"



OUT
OF IT!



X RAY
VIEW

AN UNPLEASANT
THOUGHT **SNAPS**
CHARLIE OUT
OF HIS DELIRIUM!



LET THAT
ARMADILLO
GO!



O.K!
O.K!



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTIST!

SLIGHT DIGRESSION:



"ACTUALLY, THERE ARE TWO ENDINGS TO THIS STORY (SEE BELOW)"

- 1: IF YOU LIKE SAD ENDINGS, THE STORY IS OVER!
- 2: IF NOT, THERE IS ONE MORE PAGE

Being!

RESURRECTION!



THE END

"the growth"







PARANOID PETE!

FEET
STINK?

EYES
RED?

ZIPPER
DOWN?

INFLAMED
PIMPLE?

ONE NITE AFTER THE SHOW...

that movie was
TOO LONG!

i agree

did that
guy say
my face
was too
LONG?

the
BIBOU

theatre

that nite, Pete has
a **BAD** dream!



nite
← lite

zzzz

GULP

Look, Mom!
Foot Long
Hot Dog
Face!



the next day....

MENSWEA
➔

His arms loaded with face
correcting devices, Pete heads
home and **FANTASIZES**....

ORTHOPEDIA
SHOP

OUR
finest
model!

"the
Discipline
MASK"

FACIAL ➔
CORRECTION
DEVICES

NEW
FACE =



OH
BOY

the
"METHOD"
DISCIPLINE
FACE-O

Ortho
gro

PAY
SH

PETE'S THERAPEUTIC "AIDS"

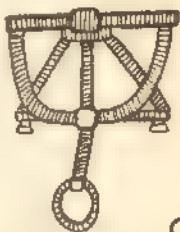
you **MUST** wear each article **CONTINUOUSLY** for 3 weeks for good results!



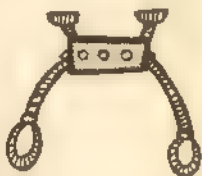
A.



B.



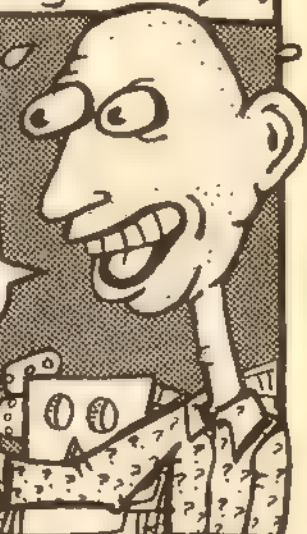
C.



D.

A. Discipline Mask C. Nasal Refractor
B. "Pressure" Muffs D. Conditioning Collar

these things are **SCARY!**

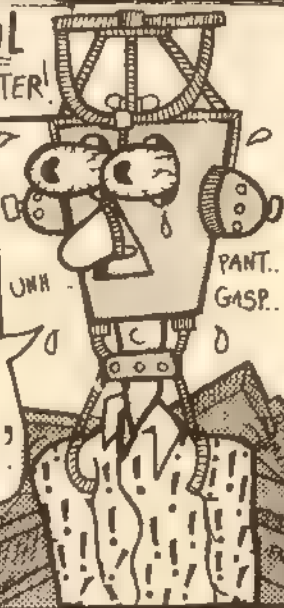


"UHH.. I GUESS
THIS GOES ON
FIRST..."



30 PAINFUL
MINUTES LATER!

GULP..
"IT'S
SURE
HOT
IN
HERE..."



LATER...

Built-in
AM radio

Built-in
CB radio

BOOGIE
FEVER...

Do I
get a copy?

GUESS I'll
GO FOR
A WALK...

DOWNTOWN...

BILL'S PAWNS / GUNS
KNIVES

"Hope no one
recognizes
me in
this get-up..
Maybe I need
some sort of
disguise...."

LOAN
MAD

HOWARD'S
FUN SHOP

INSIDE....

"ONE RUBBER
NOSE, PLEASE.."

HMMM...

NOVELTIES
JOKES MASKS

HAND
BUZZER

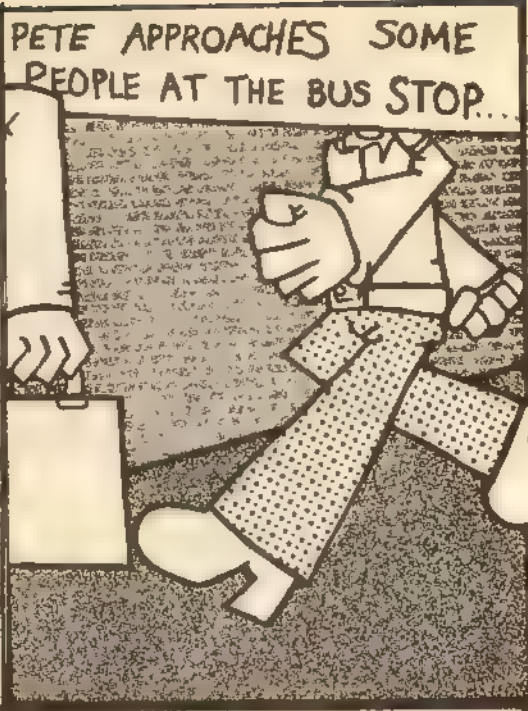
FAKE
VOMIT

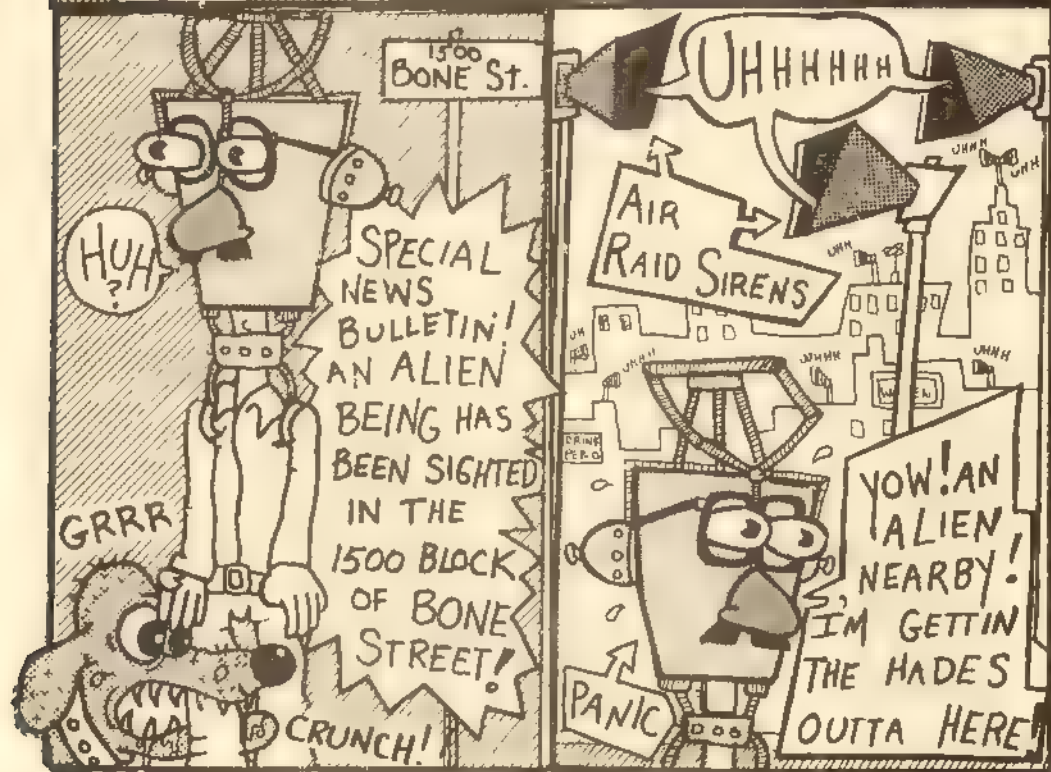
GIFTS
CARDS

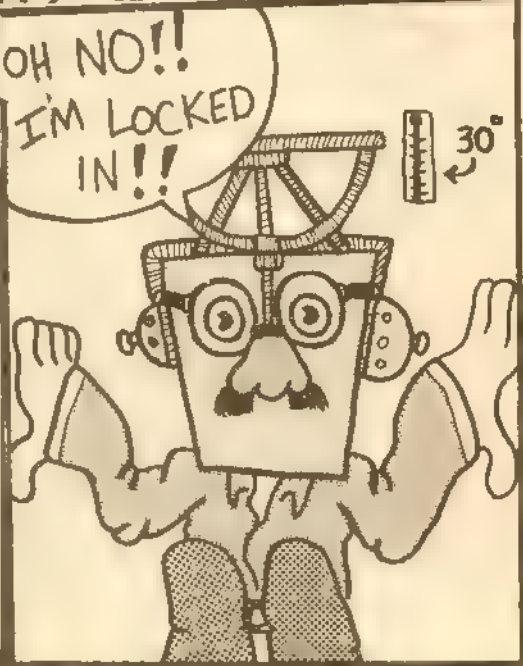
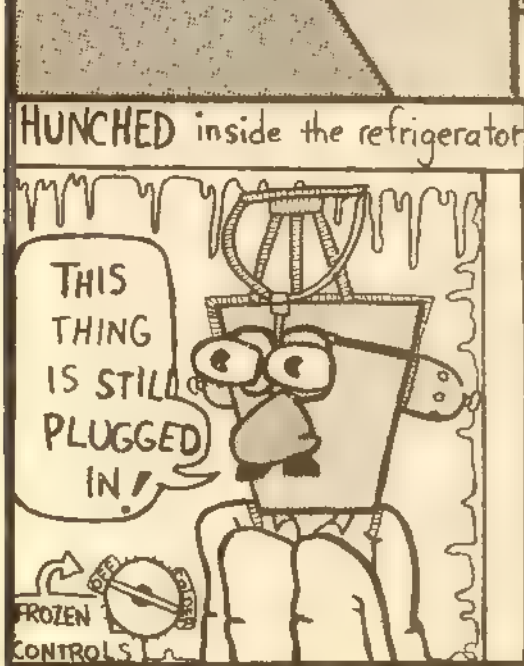
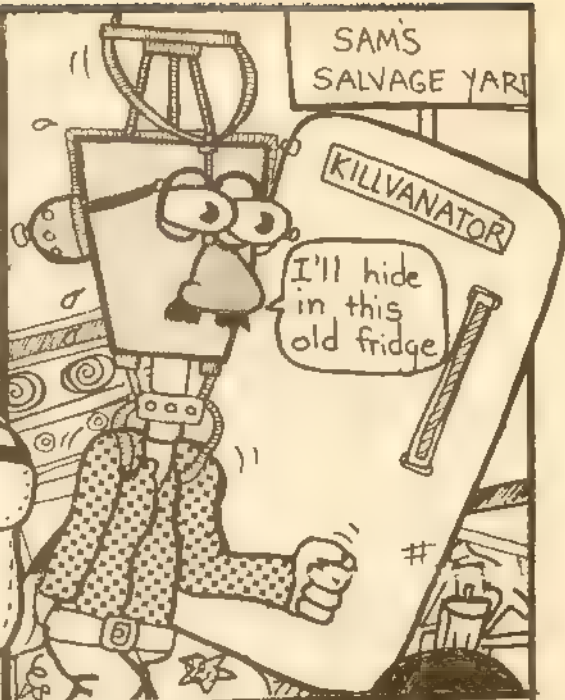
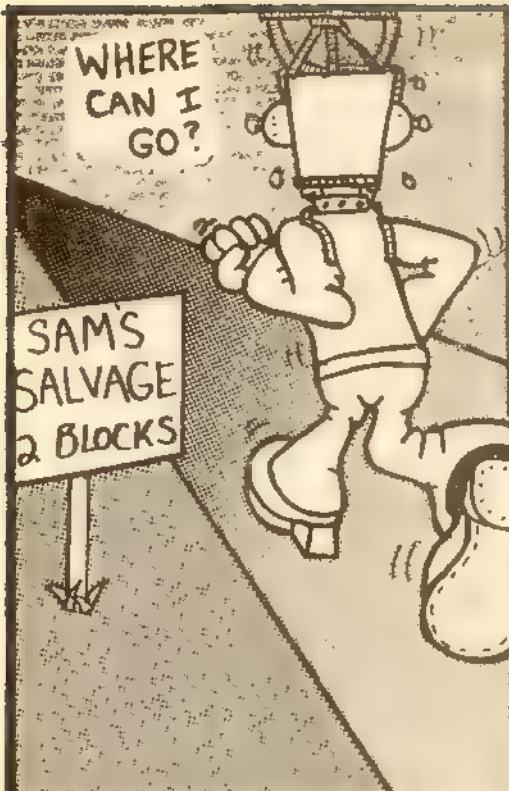
Whoopee
Cushion

HOWARD
DOESN'T
LOOK
WELL..

HUMOR
FOR ALL
OCCASION



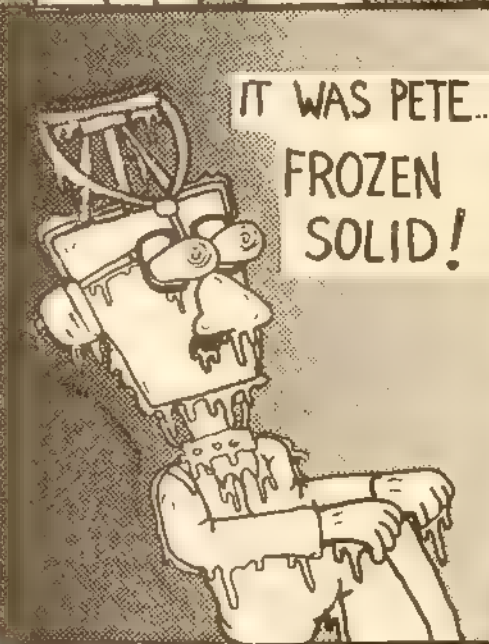




A WEEK LATER... TWO KIDS ARE
PLAYING "ARMY" AT THE
SALVAGE YARD...



WHAT THEY FOUND INSIDE
WAS FRIGHTENING!!



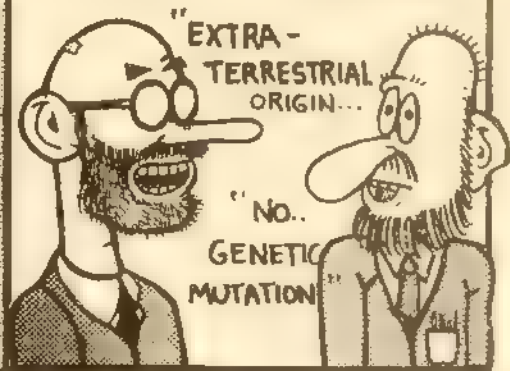
THE SCIENTISTS ARGUED
ABOUT THE DISCOVERY....

"COULD BE
THE MISSING
LINK...."

"MAYBE THE
RESULT OF
RADIATION..."

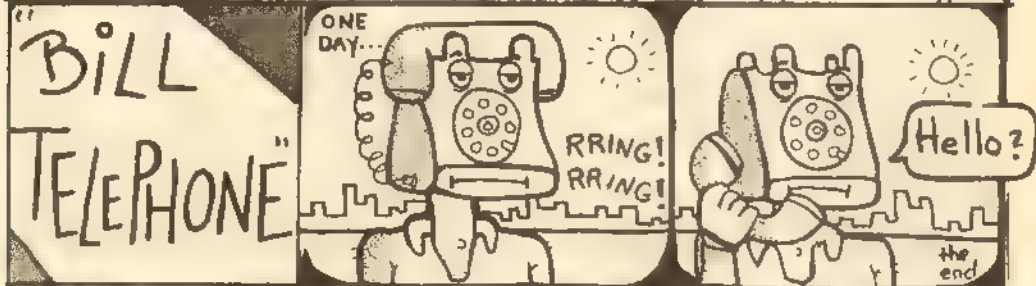
"EXTRA-
TERRESTRIAL
ORIGIN..."

"NO..
GENETIC
MUTATION"



PETE WAS DECLARED "A HOAX"
AND SOLD TO A CARNIVAL
WHERE HE WAS BILLED AS
"THE MAN FROM PLUTO"

BACKSTAGE, PETE SITS AND
HOPES FOR A HEAT WAVE..



Hi! I'm
"GUMBY!"
Remember
ME? WELL,
I WANT
YOU TO
MEET SOME
OF MY
FRIENDS!



BENDABLE
ARMS

ROBBY
RUBBER
STAMP



PETE
PROTRACTOR



BIC
FLICK,
WOODS
ARSONIST



FRED FOOS,
TABLE SOCCER
CHAMP



Hi! Glad
to "MEAT" YA!
GET IT? HA!
HA! HA!



DAN
BAN,
UNDERARM
EXPERT



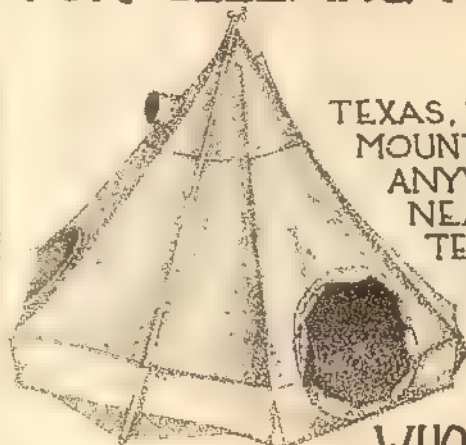
MR.
BURGER



INNER SANCTUM RECORDS



FOR SLEEPING AROUND...



TEXAS, THE AMERICAS, EUROPE -
MOUNTAINS, TROPICS, DESERTS -
ANYWHERE. WE CARRY
NEARLY FORTY DIFFERENT
TENTS BY SIERRA DESIGNS,
NORTH FACE, GERRY, RIVENDELL,
TRAILWISE, JAN SPORT &
EUREKA.

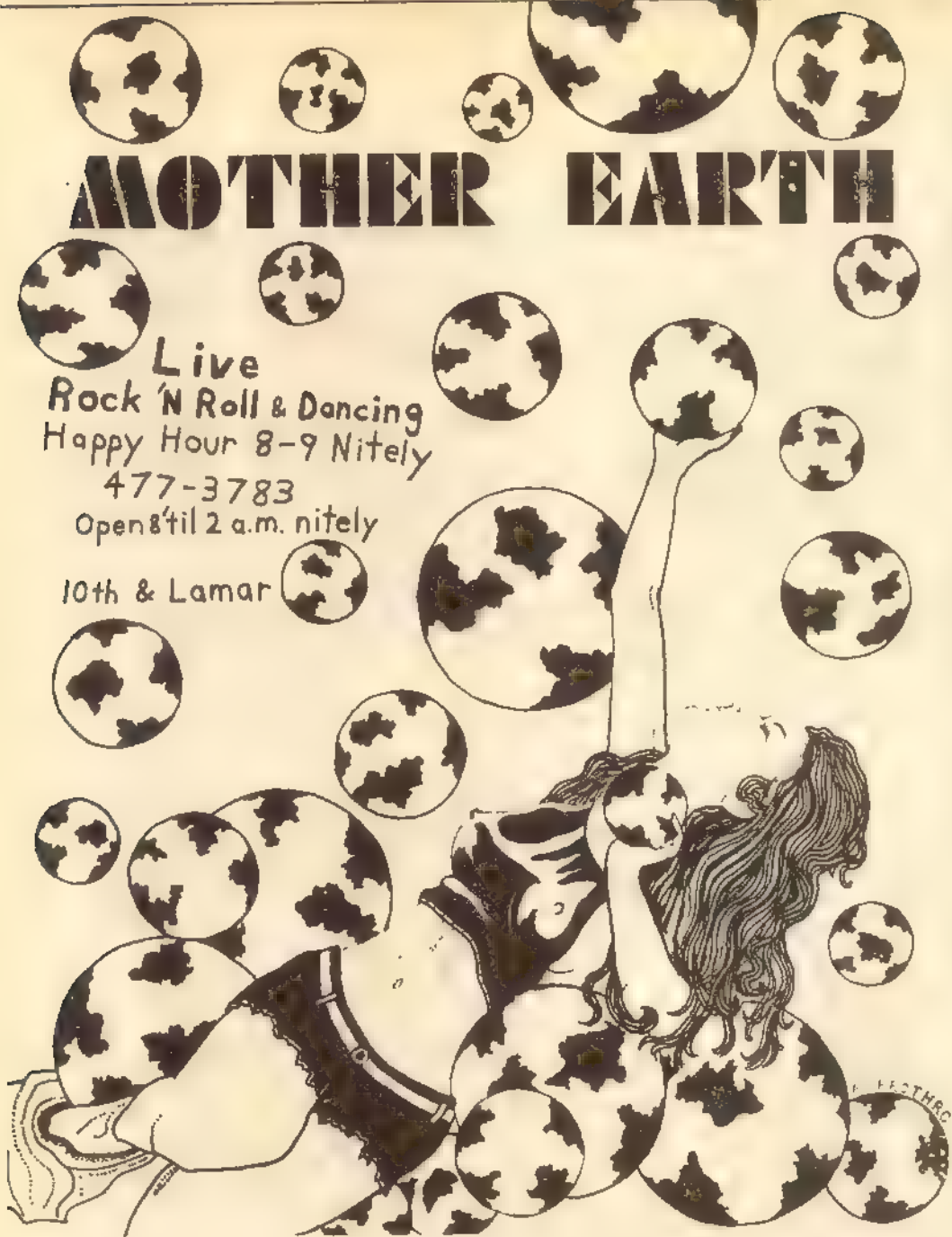
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MOTHER EARTH

Live
Rock 'N Roll & Dancing
Happy Hour 8-9 Nitely
477-3783
Open 8'til 2 a.m. nitely

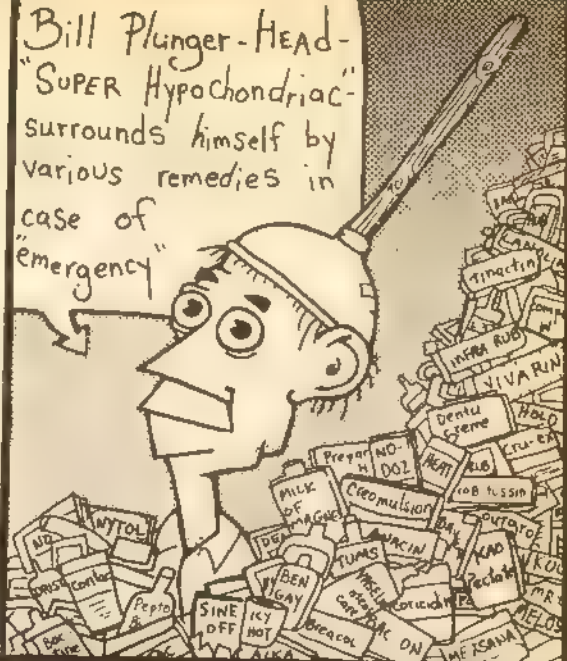
10th & Lamar



..from the files of a
noted gossip columnist
Come these unusual

"Case ★ Histories"

Bill Plunger-HEAD-
"SUPER Hypochondriac"
surrounds himself by
various remedies in
case of
"emergency"



CARL CONDUMB - has a strong
obsession to purchase and
collect prophylactics!!



SAMOA
brand
1/2 size
5 ELITE
COLORS

SEXY
Playing
Cards
Covered
all 4
sides

His favorite!

GENO GRUNT -
Actually eats ten "eggs"
of "silly putty" a day!



Much worse
than swallowing
gum! - editors
note

SAM SNAPPER-has such a morbid fear of snake bites he wears tourniquets "just in case"



EMILIO RAMBO-orders pizzas with everything on them- then SCRAPES OFF ALL BUT THE ANCHOVIES AND JALEPEÑOS!!



FRED FREEZONE- SLEEPS IN HIS REFRIGERATOR!!

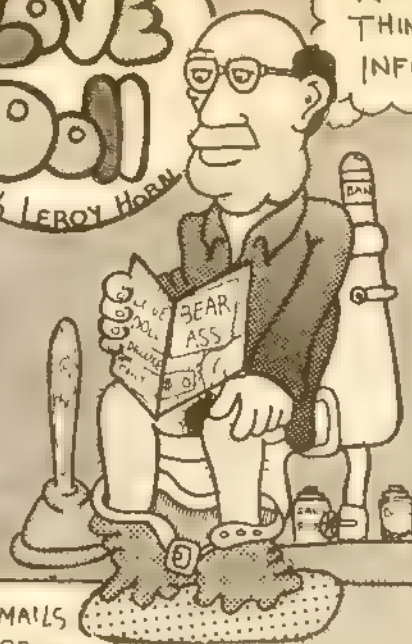


"JOE BATES"- stays up all night drawing and laughing at his own PERVERTED Cartoons!!



Love Doll

with LEROY HORN



LEROY MAILED
IN HIS ORDER
THE NEXT DAY



TWO WEEKS LATER, LEROY
IS SITTING AT HOME TAKING
HIS DAILY DOSE OF LAUGHING
GAS (LEROY'S A DENTIST)



ELECTRONIC REMOTE CONTROL

LIFE-LIKE

LOVE DOLL

- FLESH-LIKE BODY
- HUMAN-LIKE ACTION
- ELECTRONIC 4 WAY ACTION
- SPEED CONTROLLED

LIFE-SIZE

OVER 5 FT. TALL

RATED
XXX

FROM
\$1798

PER MONTH

THE
AD



HOW THE GAS WORKS:

PLEASURE
CENTER

EUPHORIA

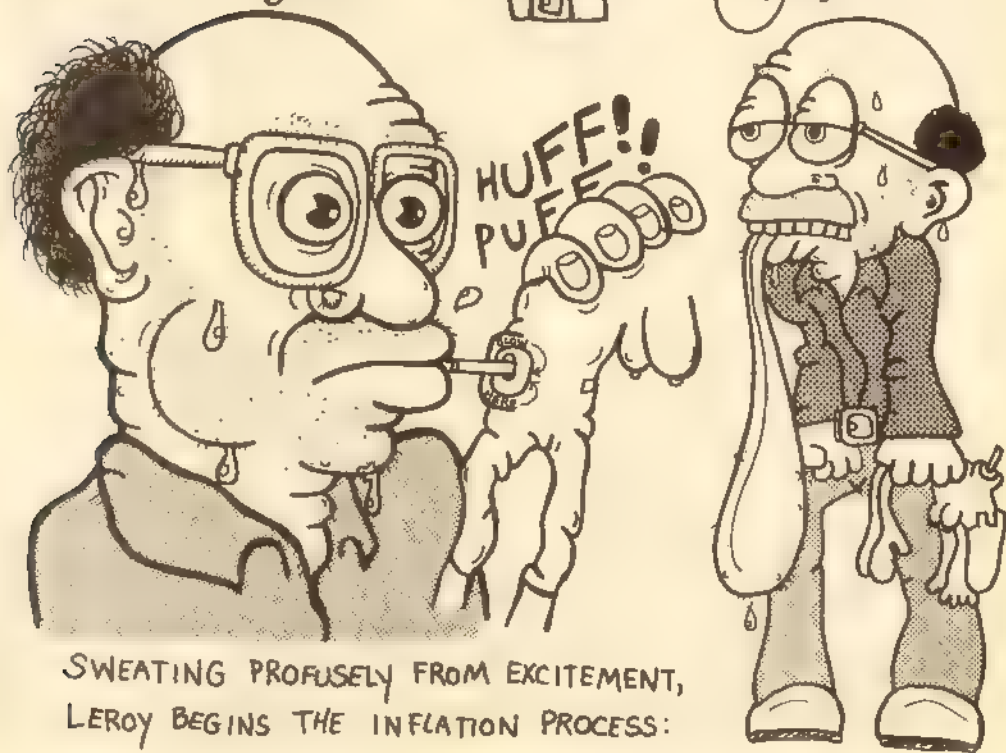
LEROY
FLOATS
OUTSIDE
TO
CHECK
THE
MAIL

OH !!
BOY !!

"THANK YOU, MR.
POSTMAN ! NO
MORE SLEEPLESS
NITES FOR
ME !"

U.S. MAIL

MR. LEROY
HORN
147
COUNTRY ST
LEWIS
MISSOURI
64501



SWEATING PROFUSELY FROM EXCITEMENT,
LEROY BEGINS THE INFLATION PROCESS:

LEROY'S "LIMP"
LUNGS BRING
BACK THE EVIL
TAUNTS OF HIS
MEAN EX-WIFE

TOO MANY
CIGS

UNH...

COUGH
WHEEZE

PANT
GASP

GRUNT...

CONJUGAL MEMORY

UHH...
BUT...
BUTT.

HAR-H
HA! HA! HA!
WHATS WRONG
LEROY? CAN'T
"GET IT UP?"

EUREKA!!

Nitrous
Oxide

ARE YOU MY
FRIEND OR
ENEMA? HEH-HEH

BLOW
HERE

SSSS

Nitrous
Oxide

FULL
BLAST

SSSSS

Nitrous
Oxide

THE
SIGHT OF
THE
INFLATED
DOLL
GETS A
"RISE" OUT
OF LEROY
(FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN YEARS)



"DAMN!!
KINDA
LOOKS LIKE
MY OLD
LIFE RAFT...
SORTA
CUTE, THO
I GUESS..."

WHEN LEROY
TAKES OUT HIS
GIRL, IT CAUSES
QUITE A STIR!!

MAMA
MIA!

unreasonable
FEAR reaction

new
wardrobe

JEALOUS
FOOLS

tied
on

GULP!

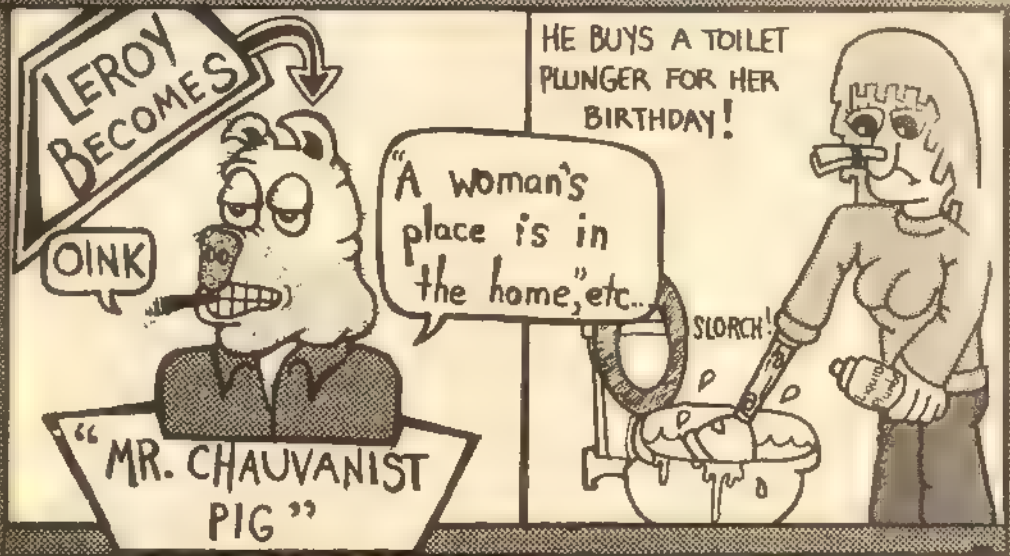
must
be
CRAZY

OUR
LORD whom
in

LEROY AND FIFI FINALLY FIND
A MINISTER WHO WILL MARRY THEM....

the "BEST
MANNEQUIN"

I now
pronounce you
man and wife
uh.. I mean
man and doll

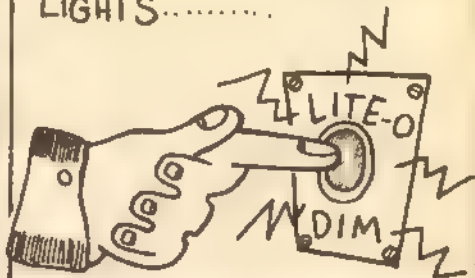


NEVER GETS
"HEADACHES"

"COME WITH ME TO
THE CASBAH!"

IN THE BEDROOM, LEROY
HITS A SPECIAL SWITCH
THAT SLOWLY DIMS THE
LIGHTS.....

"BEDROOM"



DARK.....

OH BABY, I
LOVE YOU!!
(KISS, KISS)

FOREPLAY
BEGINS

DARKER..

"MOAN."
"GASP"
UNNH!!!

MISSIONARY POSITION
ASSUMED.....

DARKEST.....

AGGH!!
I THINK
IM.....

HEAVY ACTION.....

POW!

TOO HEAVY!!!

LAUGH
GAS→

HO HAR HAR!

HA HA

HO HO

HA HAR!

HEH HEH

When the gas wears off..

WAHH!
WAHH!
ME
LOVE
DOLL
POPPED!!

the end..



STEREO

1702 San Antonio!!

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BOOKS
Store

AARON'S
BOOKS Store

320 N.
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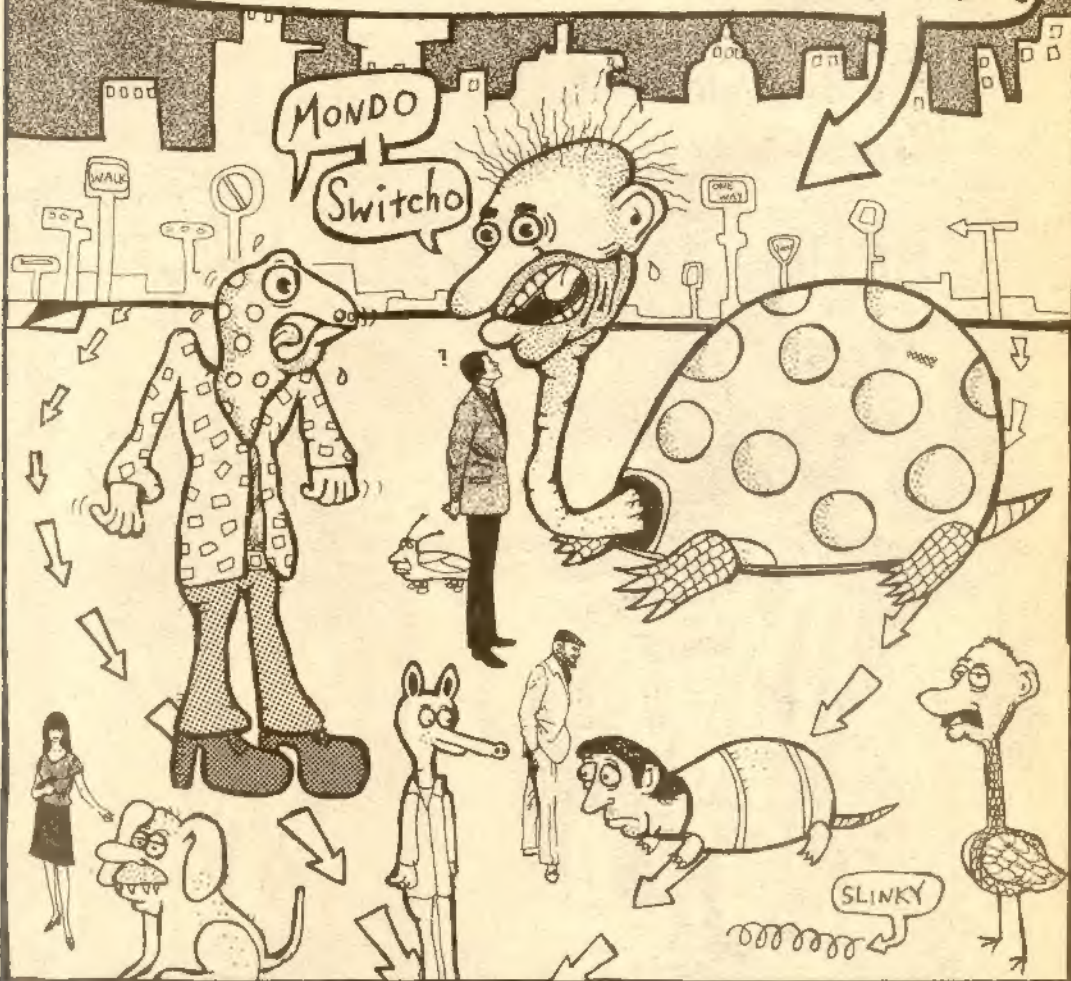
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BRUCE Carlson PAUL Kelly



Schizo Comix presents...

THE TERRIFYING RESULTS OF GENETIC EXPERIMENTATION!



ON THE DRAG

"The eyes of Texas"

IMITATION
"GREAT WALL
OF
CHINA"

Recognize him?

KNOWS KUNG-FU
AND KARATE

girl, you oughta be on soul train

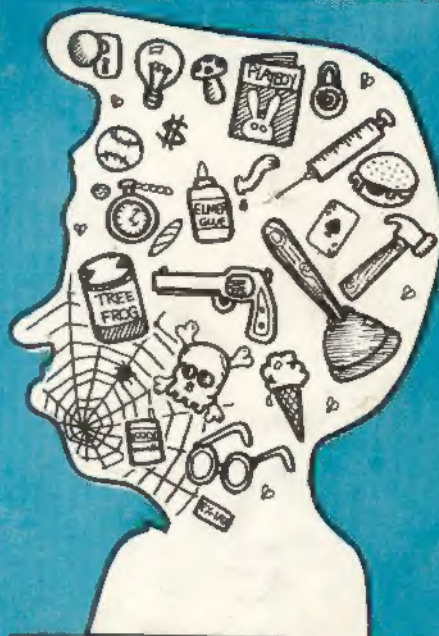
Angry
Bruce Lee
Fan

Ban-Lan
Shirt (with
Penguin)

is this You?

"Bicentennial
HAIR-CUT"

FEEL EMPTY
HEADED? DULL?
READ "AUSTIN
COMIX" AND
SNAP OUT OF IT!



DR. ORLANDO
PAPA

NOTES

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